

HOUSE No. 468

By Ms. Kaprielian of Watertown, petition of Rachel Kaprielian and others relative to extending maternity benefits to retired teachers. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PETITION OF:

Rachel Kaprielian	Thomas N. George
Kathi-Anne Reinstein	Jeffrey Davis Perry
David Paul Linsky	Michael E. Festa
Elizabeth A. Malia	Thomas J. O'Brien
Robert S. Hargraves	Joyce A. Spiliotis
Michael F. Kane	Pamela P. Resor
Patricia D. Jehlen	Robert A. O'Leary
Christine E. Canavan	Kathleen M. Teahan
Alice K. Wolf	Anne M. Paulsen
Benjamin Swan	Robert A. Antonioni
Patricia A. Haddad	Robert A. Havern
Frank I. Smizik	Todd M. Smola
Deborah D. Blumer	Charles A. Murphy
Barbara A. L'Italien	John J. Binienda
Anne M. Gobi	Paul J. Donato
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Theodore C. Speliotis	Steven M. Walsh
Garrett J. Bradley	Alice Hanlon Peisch
Robert P. Spellane	

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT TO EXTEND MATERNITY BENEFITS TO RETIRED TEACHERS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Subdivision 1 of section 4 of chapter 32 of the General Laws,
2 as appearing in chapter 114 of the acts of 2000, is hereby amended
3 by inserting after paragraph (g 1/2) the following paragraph:—
4 (g 3/4). The period or periods before 1975 during which any
5 retired member of the teachers retirement system or any retired
6 member of the State-Boston retirement system resigned for the
7 purposes of maternity leave or was on unpaid leave of absence for
8 such purposes from the governmental unit in which the member
9 was employed as a teacher and had established membership in a
10 Massachusetts contributory retirement system shall be allowed as
11 creditable service, on a proportionate basis which the board shall
12 determine according to rules and regulations adopted by the board
13 and approved by the commission. No credit shall be allowed
14 under the paragraph unless the teacher had completed 10 years of
15 service. The maximum creditable service allowable under this
16 paragraph for any member shall not exceed four years. In the
17 event that any such teacher's pension is less than \$10,000 annu-
18 ally then the base retirement figure shall be adjusted to a min-
19 imum of \$10,000 effective as of July 1, 2006.